Baroly 300,000 Shares Changed Hands Yesterday.

LESS PRESSURE TO SELL

There Was Effective Support at Some Points Where Selling Was Contin--ugd-Money Marked Considered Favorable.

NEW YORK, April S.—To-day's business on the Stock Exchange aggregated bareily 300,000 shares, which is back to the low level of activity. The fact that of the Southern Pacific pool conference of the Southern Pacific pool conference in the United States of the money market yearterday seemed to give rollef from the pressure of Pacific of the pressure to soil and effective support at some points where the soil of the support of the support of the support of the support at some points where the support of the suppo

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
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Itme money easier; sixty days, 54/664; per cent;
itme money easier; sixty days, 54/664; per cent;
months, 56/64 per cent; print mercantile
paper, 54/66 per cent. Stenng exchange
steady at decline with the steady and at \$1.83.60/4.83.00 for cental business bills at \$1.83.44.84. Bar silver 48%;
Mexican dollars, 38; Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET BALLINGRE, MD., April 8.—Seaboard Air Une common, 21; do, preferred, 294, Seaboard 4s, 84%, Atlantic Coast Line common, 12; do, preferred, no sales.

### EDITORS' VIEWS

### What the New York Afternoon Papers Say About Yesterday's Trading.

Say About Yesterday's Trading.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Mail and Express says: There were some cross currents at work in the stock market to-day that operated in favor of a reduction of commitments on both sides of the account, at least in the early transactions. Prices with the early transactions. Prices with the early transactions of the distribution of the account, at least in the early transactions. Prices with the early transactions of the favorable with the advent of the alternoon the latter predominated and at the buying was of a better character that the selling. It is to be said of the fluctuations that they were generally compassed within circumscribed limits, changes of a point or over either way being rare.

The Evening Sun says: Although the stock market to-day was occasionally subjected to quite severe pressure from both the palpable liquidation of exhausted speculative accounts and from aggressive operations from the short account the tendency of prices during the greater part of the session was toward a higher level.

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For the first time in some weeks observers of the dealings thought that they detected evidences of concerted support. The dealings were not in large volume, but were fairly well, distributed. This morning's news and the day's developments comprised very little which could be construed in support of the arguments of either speculative faction.

There were further appearances of relaxation in the money market, notwithstanding which sterling exchange declined further.

standing which sterling exchange de-clined further.

Trustworthy authorities in the latter market expressed the opinion that the downward tendency now evident there

market expressed the opinion that the downward tendency now evident there could be expected to continue for an in-definite period.

The dividends declared and the state-ment of earnings submitted constituted all the actual news there was relating to particular stocks.

The Commercial-Advertiser says: Trading was restricted by the fact of the ap-

The Commercial-Advertiser says: Trading was restricted by the fact of the approaching holidays.

The market nevertheless had a decidedly stronger undertone and prices at times moved unward rather easily.

Practical evidence that liquidation had ceased in Southern Pacific and other stocks which had been especially weak yesterday, was the main factor working toward improvement.

In addition to this banks reported a gain at the sub-Treasury more than sufficient to offset the small prevents oses for the week, and money revents oses for the week, and money revents oses for the religins of relaxation. There was no particular feature weakness in Copper shares, which broke in face of the decline in the presularity in the first hour, moved forward until after mid-day, showing gains from ½ to ½ in railroad stocks at the close.

Altogether the day's proceedings, as may be judged from the slender total of transactions, were autte unimportant.

The Evening Post says: Little more need be said of to-day's markets than that they came to a dead halt. This was a true of commodities as of stocks, it and the says expended to deal we well to foreign as to home exceptions. Were auttended to the fast of the paster holidays had something to do with the fast of the says as a proach of the Easter holidays had something to do with the fast of the had something to do with the fast of the faster holidays had something to do with the fast of the faster holidays had something to do with the faster had a sure of excellent and a pathete the faster holidays had something to held the faster had something to held the faster had something to held the faster had something the holiday had somethi

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# OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK $g_{\infty}$

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Chicago and Northwestern con. 7's. would be the money market deadlock. Apparently, the burst of apprehension is now over; more is easing off, notwithstanding to-day's apparent tightening of rate, and so is sterling. This may make the fluctual mind considerably easier. On the other hand, a patient around whose sick bed so excited a consultation of a nysicians has been held as was held ast week, is not apt to feel in high suiter immediately afterwards. He mustly spends at least a week in taking high sown temperature and counting his own pulse apprehensively. Such moy must all did cocurtoday was true in staples as well as stocks, and on Europe's markets also. Consols in particular went higher; they are now more than 1% above the gaure totiched in the great break of March Zite.

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### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 8, 1903. SALES.

SALES.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—5
shares at 123.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical common—10
shares at 62.
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WALL STREET GOSSIP

Facts About Southern Pacific—Evidence of Standard Oil Support.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 8.—The stock mar ket opened generally fairly hard, as the street was disposed to take a more hopeful view of the Southern Pacific altuacent buying. Commission house business was very light and traders were not taking any positive attitude in view of the nurrowing tendency of the market toward the holidays. Southern Pacific showed very fair strength, and was helped by the knowledge that the controlling interest had been a considerable recent buyer. It was the opinion in rather well-informed quarters, and especially among the foreign houses, that the pool holdings had been largely liquidated.

STIDEL FARNINGS DISAPPOINTING:
The United States Steel earnings for
the March quarter were a disappointment
to the market, but the firmness of both
common and preferred in London was
encouraging. It looked as if the decline
of the previous day had about represented
the extent of the disappointment.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC:

In view of the defeat of the attempt to change the Southern Pacific board at the annual meeting and of the dissolution of the pool, it may be interesting to state conclsely the present position of the compnay with respect to dividends.

It is opinion of the management that a period of two years at least must still chapse before dividends can be paid on Southern Pacific stock. The management has completely given up all idea of borrowing money to complete expenditures, as the difficulties in the way of so doing are admittedly too great. It has from time to time considered the advisability of a stock dividend, but has always felt that if more stock was issued dividends would have to be smaller, and that in both cases, stockholders would get about the same amount. Hence, there is nothing for it but to go on and complete the work already half done.

Southern Pacific may be regarded as cheap to those who can afford to pay for it and hold it a couple of years without dividends eventually begin, the price will not be far from par.

HEAVY TONE DEVELOPED:

HEAVY TONE DEVELOPED:
A rather heavy tone developed in the first hour in the absence of commission house buying and some liquidation in places, notably Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel. Traders were beartish, but the professional element did not seem to be operating for more than quick market turns in view of the approach of the holidays.

AMALGAMATED COPPER:
The decline in the metal in London was na important factor in the weakness in Amagamated Copper. Fraders were hammering it on the idea that the bull account was weak.

STEEL SUPFORTED BY HOUSEMAN:
A A Houseman and other brokers
who occasionally act for the Morgot,
interest gave very good support to Unifed
States Steel, but there seemed to be
some liquidation through the commission
bouses, presumably from holders who did

not like the last quarter's figures.

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MARKET LESS BEARISH:

In the second hour the room showed a distinctly less bearish spirit, so far as the room traders were concerned. Some pressure in places had not resulted in shaking out any considerable volume of stocks, while the support was generally pretty good. London was a buyer, a some of the larger interests were considerable on the shorts, and the support was placed in the shorts, and the support of the usual about the shorts, and the support of the sound about the shorts, and the support of the sound about the stilled. It is noticeable that Sugar war reports only occur the man of the support o

STANDARD OIL INTERESTS:
There was posibly some truth in the report that Standard Oil interests had picked up a little t. Paut in the recent past, and would be unwilling to see the stock work higher, Some covering of Western shorts was reported.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Official quotations of the		CHILL	,,
Fruit and Produce Exchange: LIVE POULTRY.			ii.
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COALDRS SHOWED BETTER TONE:
The hard coal stocks showed a better
tone, and the market seemed to have
gotten over its scare about the refractory
attitude of some of the miners on the
strike commission's rulings. It was generally considered that Mitchell had every
possible inducement to see that the terms
were loyally accepted.

BARLY AFTERNOON TRADING:
The market was duil but fairly hard in
the enrly afternoon, and although there
was no serious attempt to to bid it up,
sentiment in the room continued to improve, and the professional element was
rather disposed to cover shorts. The
heavier selling was generally well taken
and gave the idea that there was organized support.

ROCK ISLAND:

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Street & Norton were again the heavy sellers of Rock Island. They sold rather freely on Tuesday, but the support looked a good deal better.

THE CLOSE:
The close was under the best, but bard

The close was under the best, but bard and very idle. Traders mostly covered their shorts during the day, and the account open was obviously small on either side of the book. There is reason to believe that the day had seen the last of the liquidation of a considerable account, and also the covering of an important short interest.

WHOLESALE, Wednesday, April 8, 1903.

of some of the miners on the	Egg crates 50
mmission's rulings. It was gen-	COTTON MARKETS.
isidered that Mitchell had every	NEW YORK, April 8The cotton mar-
dly accepted.	ket opened steady at unchanged prices
	to a decline of 3 points, and following the
AFTERNOON TRADING:	call displayed further weakness, parti-
rket was dull but fairly hard in	cularly on the May and July options as
afternoon, and although there	a result of lower cables than expected. Full port receipts for the day contin-
erious attempt to to bid it up, in the room continued to im-	and Hauldetton There were further rum-
d the professional element was	ued liquidation. There were further rum- ors concerning the probability of cotton
sposed to cover shorts. The elling was generally well taken	coming to New York for delivery on his !
elling was generally well taken	contracts should such be called for, and this may have had something to do with
the idea that there was or-	the early selling of the nearby options,
upport.	But trading was quiet during the entire session, and when May had reached 10.20
LAND:	session, and when May had reached 10.20
Norton were again the heavy Rock Island. They sold rather	and July 9.82 the market was supported by the bull pool, which bought more or
Tuesday, but the support looked	less openly.
eal better.	The rally which followed was encour-
The second secon	aged by the stronger tone of the New
OSE:	Orleans market, which showed a gain of about 2 points over last night's finals. But
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se was under the best, but hard idle, Traders mostly covered rts during the day, and the ac-	Irregular and seemed to be dominated al-
n was obviously small on either	most entirely by the bull leaders, who, I
n was obviously small on either book. There is reason to be-	however, apparently had in mind merely the sustaining of prices in the nearby op-
the day had seen the last of allon of a considerable account.	tions, while the late months remained dull
the covering of an important	and relatively easier. Then May was sold i
rest.	up to 10.33 or 33 points over the lowest of the session. From this point, however,
	there was a slight reaction under realiz-
OND PRODUCE MARKET.	ing and the market was finally quiet
WHOLESALE,	win May and April net 1 point higher,
Wednesday, April 8, 1903.	while the other options were unchanged to 6 points lower. Total sales futures esti-
quotations of the Richmond	mated at 125,000 bales.
Produce Exchange:	
LIVE POULTRY.	Cotton futures opened steady and closed oulet.
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ens, per lb 16 66 17 obblers, per lb 10 6 121/2	May
obblers, per lb 10 @ 121/2	July
ch	August 9.43 9.45 9.37 9.42
(medium), per lb 25 @ 30	September 8.80 8.83 8.77 8.77 October 8.51 8.53 8.48 8.47
(large), per lb 18 @ 22 EGGS.	November 8.38 8.30 8.36 8.35
earby fresh, doz\$ 13	
tions, fresh, doz 1214.0 13	January 8.38 8.37 8.35 8.35
nd boxes, fresh, doz. 12½ resh, per doz 10	Spot cotton closed dull; middling up-
COMPANY RIVERSE	lands, 10.45; middling gulf, 10.70; sales, none.
niry packed, per lb. 3 22 @\$ 23	HUNG.

Cotton, dull; middling, 10.45; net receipts 51 bales; gross, 51 bales; stock, 61.33 bales.
Cotton, dull; middling, 10.45; net receipts, 51.672 bales; export to Great Britain, 7.384 bales; export to Great Britain, 7.384 bales; to the Continent, 3.913 bales; stock, 351.489 balos,
Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 51.072 bales; export to Great Britain, 40.088 bales; export to Great Britain, 40.088 bales; to France, 2.689 bales; to the Continent, 35,196 bales.
Total since September 18t at all seaports—Net receipts, 7.130.014 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,545.681 bales; to France, 725.104 bales; to the Continent, 2,632.788 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—COTTON—In the spot cotton market a quiet feeling prevalled; quotations unchanged.

The futures market was quiet and almost featureless. The easier holiday feeling was marked. It is probable that the market will continue quiet until after the holidays, which in England begin to-morrow and end Tuesday. In the United States they begin Friday and the markets will open again on Monday. In the limited transitions to-day May, July, August and October were the most active. There were frequent fluctuations with losses at one time being 860 points, but this was followed by a slight recovery, the close showing net losses of 365 points. Cotton futures stendy: April, 928 bid May, 10.6976.16; June, 10.0976.16; June, 10.0976.16; June, 10.0976.16; September, 8.5568.27; December, 8.5763.38; November, 8.5568.27; December, 8.5668.29.

CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE MARKET,
CHICAGO, ILL., April 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000 head; 10% 156. higher, Good to prime steers, \$5,25,50; poor to medium, 478; stockers and feeders, \$344,75; cows. 11,754,155; helfers, \$2,506,50; canners, \$1,754,275; bulls, \$2,504,85; calves, \$364,75; cows. 12,755; bulls, \$2,504,85; calves, \$364,75; cows. 12,754,275; complex to the compl

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—CAT-TLE—Steady to strong. Yeals, 500, lower. Tops, N. 756; common to good, 1997.6., 1988. April 8.—CAT-TOPS, N. 756; common to good, 1997.6., 1988. N. 7567.6. plss, N. 2567.6. plss

NEW YORK, April 8.—REEVES—Steers Active and higher. Steers S.1666.85; bulls, 12.7564.90; cows, \$1.7564.25. Veals— Steady to strong; little calves steady.

Voals, MS.66; little caives, E.5078. City dressed voals, S@NSc, per pound Sheep—Barely steady; lambs, 10725c, lower, spring, lambs weak, Sheep, 45.096.75; clipped sheep, \$557.25; cuits, \$3.50; lambs, \$458.10; clipped, \$5.5076.75; spring lambs, \$45056.50 per head. Hogs—Good, medium and heavy hogs strong; light weak, Fannsylvania and State, \$7.4077.70.

CINCINNATI. O., April 8.—HOGS— Steady at 1667.50. Cattle—Strong at \$2.503 4.51. Sheep—Quiet at \$3.5033.25. Lambs— Sleady at 4.5037.50.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

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HIDES AND TALLOW MARKET.
CHICAGO, ILL., April & Packer hides
aluli, as the largest buyers are supplied
ahead and outside tanners are holding
off. The United States Leather Company
bought about twenty thousand Schwarzchild-Sulseberger, native siteer hides, including New York, Kansas City, and
Chlicago at ten three-quarters for Koshers, eleven for stuck throats.
They also bought about six thousand
but brands, ten half, Colorado's ten quarter, making purchase of all three kinds
to April 1st, Receipts—Cattle larger than
a year soc, and packer hide market easier, as the leather company did not buy
other hides; country hides easier.
One car of buffs sold eight one-eight
that were not a choice lot. Other dealers
are offering buffs eight quarter. One car
offering buffs eight quarter. One car
ceclined for fifty-five up. Tillow market
easier.
London cables aleven hundred packages
offered at auction, one-fourth sold at
three pience decline from last week. Boston wires leather trade dull, buyers not
making offers for hides and decline buffs
over eight quarter from low freight
points.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

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NORFOLK, VA., April 8.—The peanut market is quict to-day. The only change in prices is Spanish nuts, which have dropped in price to 77½c a bush! The prices are as follows!

Pancy quiet at 3c.; strictly prime, 2½c.; prime, 2½c.; low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 2@2½c.; Spanish, 77½c, per bushel. Blackeye peas, 2.3.5 big; black and speckle peas, 31; clay und red peas, 30c. Peanut bigs in bales-88 in., 14-10c. PBTERISBURG, VA., April 8.—PEA-NUTS—Spanish new, market vary firm at 7½c.; sollors asking more. Virginia's—Quiet at 3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, April 8.—It has been a quiet, featureless day, the weather being instrumental in curging considerable of the quiet, though buyers are not to be persuaded into taking anything boyond their immediate requirements. Prices are held firmly and the surrounding conditions are not indicative of any weakening on the part of the selling factors.

NAVAL STORES.

WHANINGTON, N. C., April S.—SPIRITS THINPENTINE—Nothing doing, recelpts, if casks, Rosin—Firm at 31.95; recelpts, if casks, Rosin—Firm at 31.95; recelpts, if casks, Rosin—firm at 31.65; repartial form at 32, 33.50 and 33.75; receipts, 33
barrels, Tart-Firm at 11.65; receipts, 33
barrels, Tart-Firm at 15.65; receipts, 192
barrels; Sonskis; exports, 67 casks, Rosin—
Firm; receipts, 45; barrels; sales, 51,30
barrels; bxports, 90 barrels;
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 8.—TURFENTINE—Nothing doing Rosin—Nominal,

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. COTTONSEED UIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Cottonseed oil
was firmer and a trifle more active; very
little good oil offering on spot. Prime
crude here nominal; prime crude, f. o. b.
mills, 334,644,c.; prime summer yellow,
41°c.; off summer yellow, 374,4336-; prime
white, 48c.; prime winter yellow, 45c.;
prime meal, 326,50/227 nominal.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 8, 1903. ARRIVED.

Steamer Richmond, Rhodes, Norfolk, corchandise and passengers, Old Domin-milne.

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co. and James River landings, merchandise Steamer Richmond, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 8, 1903.
ARRIVED.
Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamer Mary Tyler, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

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Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 8, 1903.

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Schooner Hattle V. Kelsey, Pawtucket.
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"Scraping the Bottom."

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—One of the most conservative banking interests in the street says that in its judgment the market as a whole is now "scraping the bottom." and that there is no reason to fear any further serious disturbance in the shape of forced liquidation on a large scale. The ultra-conservative and almost pessimistic tone of the public generally is, in the judgment of this house, one of the strongest features of the situation and the best guarantee against danser, while it may not be roasonable to look very much of a bull market, it is not reasonable to expect much further decline, falling some totally new unfavorable development.

### GIROLAMI IS GONE BACK TO ITALY, RICH

Having amassed a snug fortune for himself and certain kinsmen, Andrew Girolami, baker and bar keeper, who was only recently driven out of the liquor fusiness by the wise but stern arm of the law, as interpreted by Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, has returned to Italy, taking with him all of his immediate family and his uncle, A. Pasquini.

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BRIBERY CHARGED

District-Altorney Jerome Wants Edgar Kohler Disbarred.

(Ily Associated Press.)

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Bar Association against Edgar J. Koh-ler, who is interested in the appeal of Albert T. Patrick against the latter's con-diction for the murder of William Marsh

Nice.
Mr. Jerome charges that Mr. Kohler offered a bribe of \$7,000 to Detective Sergeant Brindley to make a certain affidavit, and he seeks to have Kohler dis-

OWENSVILLE, KY .- A tornade to-day did great damage to growing tobacco and destroyed a number of buildings.

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# **CONTRACT IN** MANCHESTER

Mr. Gasser to Do Granolithic Work on the Streets.

### STREET COMMITTEE MEETS

Resignation of Councilman Gill-Several Marriages Yesterday-Property Holders for Council-Mr. Pettit

Takes Exception—Personal.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. Manchester's Street Committee warded the contract for granolithic paving to Contractor Gasser, of Richmond, and the contract for granite curb ing and paving to Contractor Mittendorf, These contracts do not carry anything with them at present, as the Council money received in the budget. There is a whole lot of work in contemplation. and when the committee decides what to do, the two contractors mentioned above will get it. New bids will be asked for

The Street Committee mot in adjourned session last night, and transacted a lot of business of no special public importance, such as temporary improvements in streets and alleys. A subcommittee was appointed to look

into the question of repairs on Tenth Street, between Hull and Bainbridge Streets. Those present at the meeting were

Messrs. Patram, chairman; Hooper, Grizzard, Sampson, Tillery and Reams. Chairman Patram has called the com nittee to meet at 8 o'clock on Saturday night in special session to consider telephone matters.

COUNCILMAN TO RESIGN. Councilman W. E. Gill, Jr., of the Second Ward, who contemplates moving into the Fourth Ward, will resign his place at the meeting of Council next Tuesday

The friends of Mr. Gill look upon his The friends of Mr. Gill look upon his resignation as simply a temporary ratirement from politics, and will, at the proper time, make an effort to get him back into Council from the Fourth Ward. Mr. Gill was asked last night what his plans were in this connection, but he said he had given it no special thought, and was not prepared to make a statement. a statement, ELIGIBLE COUNCILMEN.

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The reference to a report that an effort would be made at the next election to send to Council only property-holders, Counciliman Pettit said last night:

"It would seem from the report that unless a man is a property-holder he should not be in Council. I don't see a clear meaning in this. Because a man has no property it does not necessarily mean that he is not qualified to represent the people as intelligently as one who has property. There are men in the City Assembly who do not own property, but I dare say they have the interest of the city at heart as much as the property-holders."

THREE WEDDINGS.

Miss Dalsy L. Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Womack, became the bride of Mr. Charles A. Selk, at Asbury Church yesterday morning at 10 clock.

Mr. Josse Buckner and Miss Fannie Johnson were married at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 1705 Everett Street, at noon yesterday.

Mrs. Mary S. Gallion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harding, and Mr. George L. Wills were married yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 1806 Everett Street.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

### HYMELIA CREVASSE GIVING MORE TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.. April 8.—With the blowing out of forty feet of cribbing at the Hymelia crevasse to-day, the situation there has again become serious, and fears are expressed that unless the damage can be immediately repaired other portions of the 3.000 feet of work will be endangered by the sirain placed upon it. Although material was hurried to the scene as soon as the piling gave way, and work hastened on the Horseshoe started near where the cribbing yielded, little headway was made, and the news late in the day was far from succuraging. encouraging.
The water is going through the gap at

a terrific rate, and there is alarm lest the other sections may give way, while efforts are bing made to mend this break.

WASHINGTON.—The Board of Ord-nance and Portifications will meet in Washington on the 18th instant and go to Pensacola, Fla., to witness experiments with the new fire control system, which has been placed in the fortifications at that place.

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# **CUT INTO HOUSE** IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

But Mrs. Matthews Called for a Pistol and Drove Off the Intruder.

While sitting in a front room at he-home, No. 513½ Twenty-first Street, yesterday afternoon with her daughter, both of whom were sewing, Mrs. William H. of whom were sewing, Mrs. William H.
Matthews, upon investigating a noise in
a rear room, was surprised to be confronted by a negro, armed with a long
and ugly knife. He had effected an entrance to the home by entting away three
blind slats from a basement window.
Mrs. Matthews called for a mistol and
the negro fled, falling more than running
down the steps and making good his
escape out of a rear window. Alarm was
raised at once, the First Police Station
being notified by telephone. Detective
Sergeant John Hall was dispatched to
the scene, but at a late hour last night
had been unable to get a clue as to the
identity of the culprit.
The burglary is regarded in police circles as one of the boldest attempted recently, occurring, as it did, in broad open
daylight, while people were passing along
the street.
In falling down the stairs the unknown
negro lost his hat—a black slouch, rather
shabby—and Sergeant Hall now has this
in his possession, hoping to possibly ascertain his identity by means of it.

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(ily Associated Press.)

ROTTERNAM, April 8.—Ninety per cent, of the employes of the Netherlands Railroad have resumed work. Only shunters and pointsmen are now needed to reestablish the complete service.